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NEARBY TOWNS FEATURE A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Handsome Decorations and Brilliant Illuminations make them conspicuous

SUGGESTION FOR CHARLEROI

Monongahela and Donora are to have community Christmas trees during the holidays. Monongahela started the innovation in this section of the valley last year, when a fine growing pine tree on the club grounds in Monongahela, was beautifully decorated and illuminated for the Christmas time. The same program will be carried out this year, and arrangements are already under way for decorating the tree for the yuletide season.

Donora took up the suggestion a short time tgo, and a committee of citizens of that town selected a tree found in the mountains near Ligonier as suitable for the occasion. The tree has arrived in the town and work is now under way of setting it up on a vacant lot at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, directly in the business center of the community. This tree is to be beautifully decorated and handsomely illuminated and will serve to emphasize in a realistic way the Christmas season in the big steel town.

A similar movement in Charleroi, although possibly too late for the present season, would no doubt bring cheer and gladness to the residents of the community. Such a Christmas tree, located possibly at McKean and Fifth, where it would be available to all, would give an additional zest to the local Christmas season. Maybe when our Board of Trade gets under way such movements will be looked after in ample time to carry them out on schedule time and in an efficient manner.

Rug Sale

We offer twenty five fine Axminister rugs by well known makers. Each rug is a perfect high grade up to date in color and design. No need to buy worn out ,unsanitary rugs when you can get these beautiful rugs we offer at such low prices. Blues. tans. old rose in floraal and Oriental patterns, full 9 feetx12 feet size formerly selling at from $65.00 to $85.00 your choice while they last for $49.75. Axminister hearth rugs to match formerly $6.00 now $4.00. Brusselette Carpet for stairs or runners 27 in. wide for $1.00 a yard. 27 inch Mottled Velvet Stair Carpet best wool quality well worth $3.50 our special price $2.50 per yard. Hemp stair carpet 29c per yard. Best Oak Grain Rug Border yard wide worth 90c our price 59c. By paying a deposit on any of these bargains we will hold them till you are ready for them. Kirk & Clark 421 McKean avenue. 165-t2*

Buy your Christmas Grafonola at Schroeder's. Wonderful stock to select from. Terms as low as $2.00 per week. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 149tf*

MANY WILL ATTEND BIG SOCCER GAME

It is expected that hundreds of residents from Dunlevy and vicinity will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon, to witness the big soccer game scheduled to take place at Forbes Field between the Dunlevy and Sturgeon team. The contest will be for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, which carries with it the possession of the Spalding trophy. Kickoff will take place at 3 o'clock.

HEAVY TICKET SALE FOR PITT MUSICAL

The sale of tickets for the concert to be given at the high school auditorium, this evening, by the combined musical organizations of Pitt University, indicates that the attendance will test the seating capacity of the hall. The lower floor has been sold out, with the exception of the first row; while there remains but a few seats in the last two rows in the balcony. All these will undoubtedly be disposed of this afternoon, so there will be nothing available at the doors this evening.

Bedding Bargains

Bleached Sheets $1.00. Mohawk Sheets 81x90 size $2.00. Pillow cases. 50c, 12-4 Heavy fleecy blankets, thelargest size made. Grey only with pretty borders, formerly $5.00 now $3.50 apair. Extra large and heavy wool blankets 12-4 isze attractive plaids in red, blue, pink, tan or grey. A blanket we can recommend special offer for $10.00 per pair. Comforts greatly reduced. We are showing a very good comfort filled with good cotton and covered with pretty floraal satone on both sides former value $7.00 now $4.00 at Kirk & Clarks 421 McKean avenue. 165t2*

Union suits for undergarments seem to be gaining in popularity every season. We can offer unusual values of the best brands. Suits in ecru for boys of full bleached for girls, finely finished with twin needle stiched flat seams and high grade long wearing fabric in all sizes from 4 to 16 years for $1.25 a suit. Womans fine bleached union suits in several styles not very heavy but finely finished,sizes 36 to 44 choice $1.25 per suit. For men we have derby ribbed suits in extra quality for $2.25 or in the woolen at $3.00. Kirk & Clark, 421 McKean avenue. 165-t2*

Dry Goods Specials.

Lancaster Apron Ginghams 19c, Yard wide unbleached muslins 15c, Outing Flannels 25c, Best 40c yard wide bleached muslins now 19c, Yard wide Percales light or dark 25c and many other money-saving items at Kirk and Clarks Economic Store, 421 McKean avenue. 165-t2*

While the slection is complete is a good time to visit Wagners and get your Christmas favors, cards and novelties. 156tf

SELF-DENIAL CLASS ENTERTAINS GUESTS

The Self-Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual banquet Thursday evening, in the Sunday school room of the church. The class had as their guests the husbands and brothers of the members, with the following special guests: Dr. and Mrs. Stahlman, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Pfleghardt and Mrs. Patton. The room was decorated with Christmas colors and the tables were set in the form of a horseshoe. Seventy-two diners enjoyed the repast prepared by the following in the culinary department: The Mesdames Osborne, Hagenah,Tope, Crise, Robertson, Knight, Mills, South and Miss Della Curry. At the close of the banquet Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart called on the following speakers: Mrs. Tope, Arch Osborne, Dr. Stahlman, Dr McKay and Rev. J. R. Burson. Miss Mary I. Bradley then arose and in behalf of the class presented the teacher, Mrs. Stewart,with a manicure set. The social hour was much enjoyed and the members of the class were congratulated on the aggressive spirit shown in all their work.

Hosiery Specials

Misses fine ribbed hose in all sizes formerly 50c now 35c or three pairs for one dollar. Womens fine pure thread silk hose $2.00 values for $1.25 black or brown only. Men's serviceable wool work socks 35c or three pairs for one dollar black blue or grey. Boys heavy ribbed hose 50c value choice, all sizes 35c or three pairs for $1.00. Bear Brand Silk Socks for men in black, brown, green or navy, sale price 75c per pair. See our other bargains in men's, womens and childrens hosiery. Kirk & Clark 421 McKean avenue. 165-t2*

Wilbur A. Scott, organist of the First Christian church. and choir will render a program of Christmas music next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several solos and anthems will constitute the program. Everyone invited.

Notice.

All members of Charleroi Council No. 225 Jr. O. U. A. M. are urged to be present at meeting Friday evening. Nomination of officers and other important business. Councilor 165-t1*

Special Bargains in Scrim and Lace Curtains and panels this week. Unit panels from 50c each at Kirk & Clarks big money saving sale 165-t2*

Do not forget to attend the great money saving sale at Louis Haas's, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 165-t1*

HEALTH OFFICER IS QUITE ACTIVE

William Erounce, recently appointed health officer from Fallowfield township, is becoming very active in his duties and has already began a cleaning-up process, with a view of improving sanitary conditions in his district. One defendant brought before Justice Whitehead on a charge of maintaining a nuisance was fined $10 and costs, and directed to abate the nuisance within ten days, otherwise it will be done by the health board at the expense of the property owner.

The school board of the district has also been called upon to improve conditions at one of the school houses in the township a failure of which will call for drastic action.

ASK HEAVY DAMAGES FOR REMOVAL OF COAL

C. F. Reed, of Charleroi, in a suit filed in the Washington county courts, claims damages totaling $36,000 from J. W. Latchem, for the alleged unlawful mining and removal of 3,000 tons of the Pittsburgh vein of coal from under atract of land in Fallowfield township. This coal is valued at $2,000 at the pit mouth. and, under the law, tripple damages are claimed. The case will not come up for trial until the next term of court.

NEW OFFICERS MACCABEES BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Lady Maccabees held a regular meeting last evening, with a large attendance. Ten new applications were acted upon and officers were installed for the year 1921, as follows: Commander, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Mary Daly; Past Commander, Mrs. Mary Davis; Record Keeper, Mrs. Anna Alexander; Chaplain, Mrs. Herrick; Sentinel, Mrs. Grant, Picket, Mrs. Dorricott; Lady at Arms, Mrs. Ferry; Sergeant, Mrs. Ella Jones; Musician, Miss Julia Sullivan; Captain of the Guard, Mrs. Schwerer. After the meeting a fine lunch was served by the committee.

Fill in on your last year's Dinner ware gift. Our Dinnerware stock is complete. H. Porter, Jeweler, 502 Fallowfield avenue. Follow the Big Clock. 164-tf-*

Do not forget to attend the great money saving sale at Louis Haas's, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 165-t1*

Rehula Photographs—Xmas. Gifts with your own personality. eod-tf-*

YOUNG MAN SHOT WHILE ON HIS WAY HOME LAST NIGHT

Bullet Fired by a Woman, Who is Alleged to Have Followed Him

WOUND IS NOT DANGEROUS

Suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a woman, Ambrose Dooley was taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital about 12 o'clock last night. His wound, however, is not considered dangerous, and unless some complications ensue it is anticipated that he will recover.

The shot was fired by ayoung woman named Ella Gollick, whose parents live in Roscoe. The woman had been working in Charleroi for some time, however, having been employed in local restaurants.

At the time of the shooting Dooley was on his way to his home at 213 Lookout avenue in company with Peter Lee. The two men left the Henning drug store shortly after 11 o'clock, going up Fifth street and out Fallowfield avenue. It is said the woman followed them, attempting to talk with Dooley, who rejected her advances. When they reached a point on Fallowfield, near the Hepler auto salesroom, the woman again asked to talk with Dooley, who is said to replied that he did not want to have anything to do with her. She is then alleged to have replied that he would not "sleep tonight," and suiting the action to the word, fired at Dooley, the ball taking effect in his left side in the back. Dooley was taken to the home of Mr. Hepler and the ambulance called, and the wounded man taken to the hospital. Dr. Hill was summoned and made an examination. but did not probe for the bullet. This morning Mr. Dooley's condition was reported as favorable, with no dangerous complications. He was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh for an X-ray examination on the 12:40 train.

The young woman disappeared immediately after the shooting, and her whereabouts has not been ascertained. Her brothers were looking for her this morning but could not find her. The police are of the opinion that if she does not do away with herself she will give herself up.

Dooley is a very prominent athlete and has been playing fullback position on the Dunlevy soccer team. He was to have taken part in the big game at Forbes Field tomorrow afternoon, but his injuries will keep him out of the game.

The revolver used by the woman was a 38-calibre owned by E. W. Lloyd, who roomed at 528 McKean avenue where she had been employed for the past few days.

We have about 5,000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound proof booths to use in selecting them Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co.. Fifth street. 152-tf*

A complete assortment of Christmas candies of the celebrated Reymers and Johnson make. We have a box that will just suit your fancy. Wagners. 156-tf-*

NEW OFFICERS FOR IRIQUOIS GUN CLUB

At the regular election of the Iroquis Gun Club held at the Turner Hall last evening J. C. Batley was re-elected president for the season of 1920-1921. The following officers were also elected: W. R. Gaut, Treasurer; W. H. Calvert, Secretary; Justice Whitehead, Field Man; and the board of Directors consisting of Burgess S. L. Woodward. D. R. Duvall. Fred Brady. J. G. Albright. and E. C. O'Hara. Mr Batley. better known as "Jack," conducted the members to the dining room where a banquet awaiteed them. After songs by Fred Brady, 'Jack" then put over his big surprise of the evening with Prof. Colley in his classic dancing.

A Haviland Dinner Set would make a wonderful Christmas Gift. Our stocks of Haviland and Nippon China are complete in open stock or complete sets. Porters Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. Follow the big clock. 165tf-*

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT THE SUGAR BOWL

Now that Santa Claus is knocking at our door and the children cannot think of Christmas without sweets, come to us and make your headquarters at our store. Here you will find all kinds of sweets.

We have candies here—candies there—candies everywhere. Milk chocolate mixtures at 80c per pound. American mixtures at 70c per pound. Those are the leaders with the finest chocolate, the finest home made creams, walnuts and all kinds of fruits.

We have Reymer's, Johnson's. Booths, Samoset. 9pex and Weber's. Come—Come—Come—Come andleave your order here so the kiddies will have a very happy Christmas.

SUGAR BOWL, McKEAN AVENUE CHARLEROI, PA. 165tf*

Buy jewelry for Christmas. Lasts a life time. Porter's Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. 164tf-*

Rehula Photographs—Xmas Gifts with your own personality. eodtf-*

For Christmas Favors, cards and Novelties call atWagners. 156tf*

Christmas Gifts.

An enlargement from your favorite negative makes an appropriate and inexpensive gift for Christmas. Mattie H. Kelley, 211 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 161-t6-*

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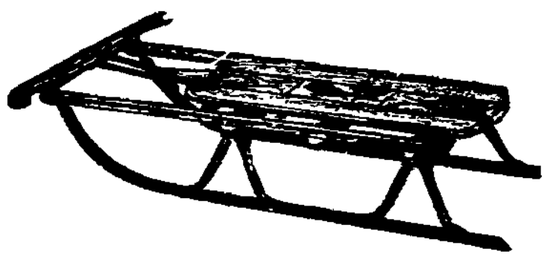

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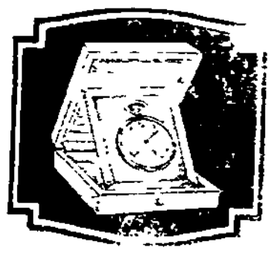

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Blind Man's Directions Exact.

The mid-Victorian lady was trying to find her way about after emerging from the subway at Astor place. No policeman being in sight, she asked directions of the news-stand man. "Isn't it dreadful, not to be able to find your way around?" she said. "I'm hopelessly befuddled. Would you please tell me how to get to Waverley place?" "Are you facing east or west?" asked the news-stand man. "Am I facing east or west?" repeated the mid-Victorian lady, puzzled. And then she saw that the man whom she had asked to point out the way was blind. "I'm facing east," she said slowly. "Well, turn about west, then," said the cheerful voice of the blind newsdealer, and he went on to give her explicit directions. She followed them to the letter, finding them to be exact, far clearer, in fact, than directions generally received from those who see.—New York Evening Sun.

Famous Tarpeian Rock.

Tarpeian rock is a precipice on the south side of Capitoline hill at Rome, down which criminals sentenced to death were at one time thrown headlong. It derived its name from Tarpeia, a vestal virgin and daughter of Spurius Tarpeius, the governor of the citadel, who agreed to open the gates to the Sabines, then at war with the Romans, on condition of receiving from them what they wore on their arms, meaning their bracelets. Tarpeia was rewarded for her treachery by being crushed to death by the weight of the shields cast upon her by the soldiers, who shouted as they hastened by: "These are the ornaments we wear on our arms." According to legend, Tarpeia ever sits in the heart of the rock, adorned with gold and jewels, and bound by a spell.

Dates Back to Old Testament.

Throwing old shoes after a bridal couple dates back to the Old Testament. When a man transferred a piece of property he took off his shoe and handed it to the purchaser to seal the bargain. In marriage ceremony it has come to mean that the parents give up all dominion over their daughter. In ancient times, when the young man was unable to arrange with the parents for the purchase of the girl, he would run off with her and hide. Many times he employed the help of a trusted friend. From these incidents comes the well-known custom of the wedding journey of hidden destination. The trusted friend of long ago is the best man of today, who still helps with the arrangements of the marriage.

Wonderful Mammoth Cave.

Mammoth cave is today the greatest subterranean area known to exist. It has five different levels and the temperature is at all times 54 degrees. Eternal darkness and stillness reign supreme. Stalactites and stalagmites take on the form of fluted columns, of festoons and of draperies. There are great auditoriums with lofty ceilings—one where the formations resemble a starlit sky—domes hundreds of feet high, the sides formed of tier after tier of fluted columns, and a river, the Echo, navigable for half a mile, which derives its name from the fact that the slightest noise is intensified a thousand times.

Dependent on Tides.

There is only one season of the year when one can visit Angkor (in the interior of Cambodia, French Indo-China) owing to a curious phenomenon known nowhere else in the world—the fact that the river Ton-le-Sap flows inland part of the year and then turns and flows outward, in the opposite direction, for the remainder of the year. At such times as it flows inland, during and following the rainy season, there is water enough to float steamboats. When it flows outward it completely drains a large lake that forms part of the river bed and leaves the lake dry except for a small trickle down the center.

The Eskimo has a peculiar method of seeking spiritual help to aid in the health of his offspring, and also to make him intelligent. He foregoes any set form of calisthenics, and studies and depends entirely on magic. To give his son the strength of a bear he sews into the boy's cap a piece of skin from the roof of a bear's mouth. Desirous of having his offspring grow into an intelligent man, he sews a piece of fox head into the clothing of the boy, which is supposed to be a sure method of endowing him with the cunning of the fox.

Preferred to Walk.

Lewis, whose mother was in a sanitarium, was being urged by his nurse at home to eat food that she thought he required. She said, "Lewis, pretend you are a car. It is 20 miles to mother and it takes a gallon of gasoline to go a mile. Now, every mouthful you take is a gallon of gasoline. So 20 mouthfuls will take you to mother." Lewis made a brave attempt to accomplish the end, and after taking about ten mouthfuls, he exclaimed, with disgust, "Oh, gee, I guess I'll walk the rest of the way."

The Buffalo Nickel.

The Indian head and buffalo nickels were first put in circulation February 22, 1913, at the ceremonies inaugurating the memorial to the North American Indian at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., when the new coin was produced by Dr. George F. Kunz. The first one was given to President Taft and others were distributed among the Indian chiefs present. Iron Tail, a Sioux chief on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, was the model for the Indian head on the buffalo nickel.

The Kernel of Worship.

Science can readily strip away from any earlier system of religio-mythological accounts of creation which represent the state of natural knowledge when the system was growing and can disprove or reject accounts of natural phenomena which are now known clearly to be errors, but when this has all been done the real kernel still remains in any religious system worthy of the name.

Man is still left venerating the great cause of creation and worshiping at the shrine of an infinite and all-powerful Creator. Nor is it any bar to this worship that he possesses no rigorous proof nor exact knowledge in terms of material things. The mysticism only stimulates devotion and urges him onward toward higher realization of divinity and idealization of all that is highest in the deity that he personifies and worships.

Inventions Suggested by Nature.

The ram of the modern men-of-war is the device of the swordfish of the Indo-Pacific ocean. Its upper jaw has a long beak or ram, by means of which it can pierce not only fish, but the sides of timber-built ships. Even the plants have forestalled human inventions. Nearly everybody, perhaps, has wondered why the stems of nearly all plants and the trunks and branches of trees are round instead of any other shape. The existence of tall plants and trees depend largely on the wind force. And a tree with a square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped. It is for the same reason that engineers build tall chimneys and piers for bridges round in section in preference to any other form.

Had 'Em Again.

A moving picture actor relates an amusing incident that happened during the filming of Rostand's "Chanticleer." This was done out-of-doors, and one day while the actor was taking a stroll he came across a man seated by the roadside with his face buried in his hands, evidently in deep distress. Sympathetically he stopped and inquired what the trouble was. "I'll tell you," said the man, "I'm one of the patients at the sanitarium for bugs over yonder. Yesterday the doc said that I was well and could leave in a day or two—but what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high and talking just like humans. That settles it! If I get away from this hole in ten years I shall be lucky."—Boston Transcript.

Tips in Days of Old.

The tips, or "vails" of the eighteenth century were by no means confined to inns. One traveler through the country, La Blanc, says that after dinner, with a friend you'll find all the servants drawn up in the passage like a file of musketeers, from the house steward down to the lowest livery servant, and each of them holds out his hand to you in as deliberate a manner as the servants in our inns on the like occasion. The master of the house turned his head away, pretending not to be aware of what was going forward. Lord Hervey records that George II's queen thought it necessary to give vails in town as well as in the country, but the king told her she was a fool to do so.—London Chronicle.

Effect of Drinks at Meals.

Drs. R. J. Miller, O. Bergeim, M. E. Rehfuss and P. B. Hawk of Philadelphia have been testing the effect of water, tea, coffee and cocoa on the digestion of meals of mixed foods. They report to the American Journal of Physiology (Baltimore) that one litre of cold water, tea either hot or cold, or hot coffee drunk with a meal does not delay the passage of the food from the stomach, but the addition of sugar to the coffee does slightly delay the process. Cocoa markedly delays it. Coffee, tea and water seem also to stimulate gastric secretion, but cocoa delays it, and coffee with sugar and cream has less effect.

Curacao is a colony of the Dutch West Indies, with an area of 426 square miles and a population in 1917 of 57,619. The islands of Curacao, Bonaire, Arabia, St. Martin (the northern part of which belongs to France), St. Eustache and Saba compose the group. The government consists of a governor and three members of a council appointed by the sovereign and presided over by a vice-president. There is also a colonial council, nominated by the sovereign. The chief products are maize, beans, pulse, cattle, salt and phosphate of lime. Oil refining is the chief industry.

Industry.

Industry is never wholly unfruitful. If it bring no joy with the incoming profit, it will yet banish mischief from thy busied gates. There is a kind of good angel waiting diligence; that ever carries a laurel in her hand to crown her. Fortune, they said of all, should not be prayed unto, but with the hands in motion. The beckoned fist beckons the approach of poverty, and leaves besides the noble head unguarded; but the lifted arm does frighten want, and is ever a shield to that noble director. How unworthy was that man of the world that never did aright, but only lived and died.—Feltham.

Easily Learned.

A little boy, asked by his parents what musical instrument he would prefer to learn, said: "I guess I'll learn to play the phonograph." The boy had merely caught the spirit of the times—let somebody else do the work.—Salina (Kan.) Journal.

The "Seven Seas."

The seven seas were spoken of as long ago as the beginning of the Christian era, and the phrase may have been introduced centuries before that. The number seven has long been regarded as symbolical of perfection or completeness, and from time immemorial it has been a favorite among the Hebrews and other people of eastern lands. The phrase is frequently used by modern poets, prose writers, etc., referring somewhat figuratively to the total water area of the globe. According to the geographies, there are only five oceans—the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Arctic, the Antarctic and the Indian. The "seven seas" means these five, with the Atlantic divided into North and South Atlantic and the Pacific divided into North and South Pacific.

"Cats" and "Dogs" in Poker.

"Cats" and "dogs" are extra "hands" or combinations of cards that are played in some games that are not conducted strictly according to Hoyle. A "little dog" is a deuce to a seven, without a pair, and a "big dog" is a nine to an ace, without a pair; a "little cat" is a trey to an eight, without a pair, and a "big cat" is an eight to a king, without a pair. A "little dog" beats a straight, and a "big dog" beats a "little dog" and a "little cat" beats either kind of "dog," and a "big cat" beats a "little cat." Accordingly, "dog" and "cat" flushes beat straight flushes, and in a game where they are played the highest hand that can be held is a "big cat" flush, consisting of a king, queen, jack, ten and eight.

A man in our neighborhood recently became independent by receiving a good position and at the end of the first week's pay his father presented him with a bill containing the expense of the young man ever since he was born, including the expense of the attending physician when he came into the world; this was all added up and compound interest was charged. The boy without a murmur has begun to pay it all back to his father. The amount would buy a nice home.—Chicago American.

Porpoise a Fast Swimmer.

There is another mammal that is so fast no one has ever been able to find out how fast he is. This is the porpoise. The porpoise can do stunts in front of the fastest boat that travels the bounding wave and when he is through after several hours of clowning he flirts his tail and nonchalantly speeds beyond the horizon. The porpoise will do his tricks under the bow of a nine-knot cargo tramp or a 22-knot ocean greyhound. He is like the antelope in that he sets his pace according to the speed of the pursuer.

Cleaning Treasury Notes.

The process by which soiled bank bills are cleaned and the treasury department enabled to make a large saving in paper, ink and labor annually, is perhaps not generally known to the public. In the government's laundry the notes are placed on endless bands which pass in and out between a series of heavy copper rollers. These rollers revolve in a special kind of soap, and as the bills pass backward and forward they are washed and rubbed clean. They next pass between rollers running in clean water, and thus are thoroughly rinsed. Lastly they go through heated rollers which dry and iron them, leaving them almost as crisp and clean as when first printed.

Behind the Historian's Back.

Stonewall Jackson was of a very religious disposition. He had in his service a negro man who had become so accustomed to the famous soldier's way that he was able to foretell whenever the general was about to start on an expedition without receiving any advance notice to that effect. One day he was asked to explain how he could do this when his master never divulged his plans to anyone. The negro replied: "Well, I'll tell you. Marse Jackson allus prays ev' night 'n' ev' mawnin', but when he gits ready to go away he prays two or three or fo' times durin' the night. An' when I sees him prayin' so cunsid'able I gits ready, ca'se we's gwine somewheahs."—Kansas City Star.

The Nut As a Foodstuff.

With two or three exceptions, nuts are rich in fat and protein and low in carbohydrates. With the exception of the chestnut, the peanut and the litchi nut, the average nutritive value of nuts in general is about 200 calories to the ounce, or double the value of an equal quantity of starch or sugar. The most important nuts which grow in this country are the almond, the English walnut, the pecan and the peanut. The native black walnut, the hickory nut, the pinon, the hazelnut and the beechnut are valuable nuts. Among the imported nuts the most valuable are the Brazil nut, the cocoanut, the pistachio and the litchi nut.

The White House.

John Adams was the first president to occupy the White House, in 1800. In those days it was gray, having been built of Virginia free stone. After the British burned it in 1814, white paint was used to cover the marks of the fire, and since that time this paint has been renewed regularly. The White House grounds within the iron fence contain 18 acres, while the adjoining White House lot has 70 acres.

Foolish "Freshies."

Freshies are often seen assuming the privilege of familiarity with the women. That goes with a certain class of the female sex who aren't particular with whom they talk. They may enjoy the spice of your nonsense, but not a single one in her right mind would dream of joining fortunes with you "for better or for worse." There may even be a certain group of women who are fresh themselves. They disgust men by going more than half way in everything. They even want to do the courting. True, it takes two to play the game right, but the man likes to think he's doing it all. Men with manhood take to the timbers at the idea of being courted.—Grit.

Squabs for Army.

The soldier in these days is a man of varied occupations. Indeed, there is hardly a trade known to civil life that is not practiced in the United States army. For instance, in the signal corps a feature is made of raising homing pigeons, to serve as carriers of intelligence, and the duty of breeding and training the birds is assigned to a section of that branch of the military service in which officers and men are specially educated for the purpose.

Too Anxious.

Mary Ellen had just arrived at grandmother's house and announced herself as being thirsty. "Don't drink water, honey," said grandmother. "Here's a nice glass of milk, you can have." Little Mary Ellen demurred but grandmother insisted that she drink the glass of milk. Finally Mary Ellen looked at grandmother suspiciously. "Why, has it had a fly in it?" she asked.

"The Nine Worthies."

These were nine famous personages often alluded to and classed together. A common list includes—three gentiles, Hector, son of Priam; Alexander the Great, Julius Cæsar; three Jews, Joshua, conqueror of Canaan; David, king of Israel; Judas Maccabæus; three Christians, Arthur, king of Britain; Charlemagne, Godfrey of Bouillon. Hercules and Pompey are sometimes named among them, and Guy of Warwick sometimes appears in place of Godfrey.

The "Swan Song."

There is an old superstition that the swan breaks into song at the approach of death. Hence the expression "swan song" is often used to refer to a last poem or musical work written just before the composer's death. The expression has also been extended to apply to the last speech of a politician before being forced into obscurity.

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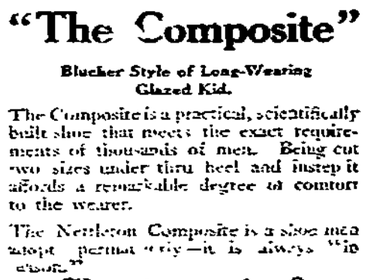

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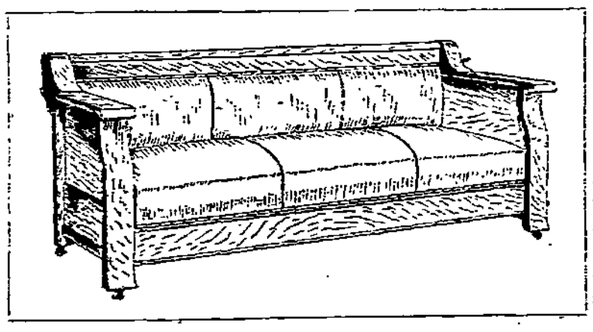

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Pork Chops	"	29c	Sliced Bacon	"	50c
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Pork Steaks	"	28c	Cottage Hams	"	30c
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THE PILGRIM.

Three hundred years ago, December 21, the Pilgrim Forefathers landed on the shores of Cape Cod Bay in old Massachusetts. They little dreamed as they climbed the hillside and surveyed a gloomy and forbidding landscape, what a historic hour had struck.

The nation celebrates their dauntless courage which prompted them to seek a new land wherein they might work out their own salvation according to their own ideas, and where they might found a colony in which many liberties heretofore denied them might be enjoyed.

On the personal side it was a high deed of courage to face those unknown perils which so many failed to survive. Many other pioneers were equally resolute, but the motive of many of them was gold and trade. The Pilgrims came because they had a vision of a new society founded on a bisis of free and representative government, and individual liberty. Wherever their ideas spread, churches and school houses were founded, which assured the popular intelligence that that is the only safe foundation of democracy.

In those days Europe was ruled by kings and aristocrats, and the rights of the people were ignored. The Pilgrims proved that simple hearted and common men could establish a society which would live and grow without any leadership from royal blood or control by privilege.

The principle they established proved so real and vital that it has overturned the world. Other pioneers also sacrificed their all for the same noble faith. All contributed to the upbuilding of a glorious republic but the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were in a peculiar sense the logical outcome of the principles established by the men who signed the original compact in the cabin of the Mayflower 300 years ago.

THE STARVING CHILDREN

Bent over and staggering under heavy war taxes as they are, one would naturally expect the British people to be pretty close-fisted in these times, so far at least as giving aid to the needy on the Continent is concerned. Yet they seem to be striving manfully to continue in the role of big brother to afflicted Europe. Whether there is widespread giving in England to the fund for the helpless and starving children of Europe we can not say, but it is certain that the British newspapers are doing much more than the American press to forward this cause. The London Daily Telegraph, for example carries a full-page an devery urgent appeal, with an illustration in the center showing toil-bent mothers and barefoot children clothed in rags staggering against the blasts of a snow blizzard.

The appeal recites that the coal strike crisis that menaced Britain has passed, and with it the threat of starvation for British children, but "it is still a constant and terrible reality with millions of little ones in the famine areas of Europe," where "the most awful spectacle in history is presented," and "the only thing that can save countless multitudes of children in their time of extremity and agony" is "one great national effort"—the universal response of "every Briton whom the terrible cry for help can move to sympathy and pity." And so on.

And we in the United States making anything like a similar effort to render the aid so imperatively and promptly needed? Are we not, on the contrary, after washing our hands of Europe in a political sense inclined to draw our purse strings also?

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FINDS LOST MONEY IN A CESSPOOL

Anthony Palski, the Donora Slovak who one day last week, lost 44 fifty-dollar bills, has recovered his money and is consequently very happy over the outcome of an incident that for a time seemed to wreck his life's hopes.

Palski's boarding boss, Steve Markivich, had been arrested for the theft and committed to jail by a justice of the peace, but was finally released on bail. He returned home last Monday and began asearch for the money. He said that Palski was very careless and might have dropped the money in an unexpected place. Markivich continued his search and looked in a cesspool on the premises, where he apparently saw an envelope. He called two men who were at work nearby, and in their presence fished out the envelope, which upon investigation was found to contain the $2,200 intact. The money was turned over to the rightful owner, who will now prepare to leave for his native land. However, Harkovich is "sore," and threatens to sue Palski for injury to his reputation.

Notice

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INDIANA CO. SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED

Fire attributed to incendiarism destroyed the Blairsville Intersection school house Wednesday night, the damage being estimated at $10,000. It is said that incendiaries have destroyed more than a score of buildings in that section within the past two months. A thorough investigation of the fire is to be made.

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At Sea.

There is nothing in life that gives one such a sense of distance, of infinite remoteness, as the setting of the sun or moon at sea. It defines the immeasurable leagues of water which separate you from those you love with a sharpness that is scarcely felt at other times. It is the only mark upon the circle of the ocean and courts you into a reckoning which there is something too vague in the bare and infinite horizon to invite.—William Clark Russell.

Old "New Amsterdam."

In 1664, on the 9th of September, Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, signed the articles of surrender delivering the colony into the hands of Colonel Nochols, the English commander. Several days previously the island had capitulated, but Stuyvesant was reluctant to admit defeat. The British immediately changed the name of the city to New York in honor of the duke of York, later James II, who was then at the head of the British army.

Moving Wheat in the Soudan.

One of the most novel craft encountered on the Nile is the grain boat. It is fashioned of willows and grass, and is propelled by two men who sit in the stern and wield a pair of oars or paddles. Occasionally a sail is hoisted. These boats are capable of carrying three to four hundredweights of cereals, and are the chief means by which the wheat is carried from Khartoum to Omdurman.

Origin of Dollar Mark.

Some claim that it is a modification of the English symbol (£) for the pound. Another explanation is that it came from the letters U. S. written one over the other. Yet another theory is that the two upright marks represent two pillars of brass before the temple of Solomon, which early appeared on our coins and became intertwined with a scroll.

Many Have Had Spanish Settlers.

Off the coast of Queensland, Australia, are the New Hebrides islands, which some scientists believe were once occupied by the Spanish, for a little way from St. Filip's bay evidences of such occupation have been dug into from time to time, along with certain other ruins, which from the little examination they have had indicate an even more remote occupancy.

What "Cenotaph" Means.

Several readers have written asking the meaning of "cenotaph." The word is derived from the Greek words "kenos," meaning "empty," and "taphos," meaning "tomb." In other words, a cenotaph is a sepulchral monument erected in honor of a person whose body lies elsewhere. —London Tit-Bits.

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SEEK TREASURE IN VIGO BAY

Company Under Spanish Grant Will Endeavor to Recover Some Hundred Million Dollars.

The largest amount of sunken treasure there is any record of lies at the bottom of Vigo bay, on the coast of Spain. Here a Spanish plate fleet of 17 great galleons and their escort of 23 warships were sunk 300 years ago by a combined fleet of English and Dutch war vessels.

There is no guesswork about the amount of treasure on board the galleons. It is matter of official record and is placed in the neighborhood of $140,000,000, which at the time when there was very little money in the world had a purchasing power ten times greater than now.

Of this immense sum a little was landed, taken inland and saved. A few millions fell as spoil to the victors and the balance has served as a bait to draw adventurers from everywhere to Vigo bay. A heavily financed company even now, under a concession from the King of Spain, is trying to salvage the sunken galleons and their cargoes.

All in all, not more than 20 millions have been saved from the sea, including that landed, that captured and that reclaimed by the various firms to whom concessions have been granted during the last 300 years, so it is safe to say that at least 100 millions yet remain resting on the bottom of the bay, 17 shiploads of gold, silver and precious stones!

THESE SILKS NEED NO DYE

Louisiana Man Has Discovered Method of Making the Worms Color Their Own Product.

While the silkworm has no fancy for any particular color, preferring to weave its cocoon of a drab gray so that it will not show against a gray tree trunk, one man has discovered a method whereby he can make the little spinners produce any one of the 18 shades at his pleasure. The man is Dr. Vartan K. Osigian, son of a long line of silk manufacturers, and he has an extensive silkworm farm near New Orleans.

Osigian has discovered that upon feeding the worms certain leaves they will respond by spinning certain colors. He has carried out his experiments until he has the 18 varieties of food to produce the like number of colors. The silk thus shaded will not fade in either water or sunlight. Not only has he secured colored silk, but in addition he has increased the cocoon in size until a single one provides 1,800 yards to a strand, and there are two strands to a cocoon.

The "Bolshevist Cocktail."

From the American Red Cross Bulletin of Riga: "Helsingfors.—You can tell a prohibition country by the weird and awful drinks they drink. Take Finland, for example. There they take vodka 90 per cent made from potatoes and from grains mix it with blue or huckleberry juice water, in the ratio of one to ten, and gulp down the result. It's the only way to get it down; to sip would be to give up altogether, both on account of the strength and the odor. American Red Cross dispensaries working with the Russian refugees use vodka under spirit lamps to place of alcohol.

"Near the border one gets the 'Bolshevist cocktail.' This is a combination of kerosene, vodka and ether. They run automobiles on it in soviet Russia as gasoline is not to be had. The job of chauffeur is much sought after."

An mascot novelty will be placed on the market soon in the form of a paper umbrella the New York Sun states. It is said that this newfangled rain shelter will be a very satisfactory substitute for the traditional alpaca or silk. It will retail for 50 cents, thereby cutting the cost of umbrellas down to a sum that should be considered distinctly nominal these days of the $8 and $10 variety.

The color of the new umbrella will be black and the paper of a composition absolutely waterproof and crackless. It will have a steel frame, wooden knob handle and a ring at the lower end of the "stick." Those in charge of the manufacture of the novelty say it will be durable and that it will roll as small as a silk one.

Nothing on Her.

An aristocratic lady gave a dinner party during the waiters' strike in New York. A young girl of the type known as buxom waited on the table. She seemed quiet and unobtrusive, and was efficient. After the dinner was over, the hostess said she would sign the check. When she had written her name she turned to the waitress and said: "Perhaps I should tell you that I am Mrs. Blank, so there will be no mistake. My handwriting is rather illegible."

The waitress picked up the check, glanced at the signature, and said: "Well, dearie, you ain't got nothing on me!"

Public Benefactor Dead.

Adam Duncan, fellow of the Royal Horticultural society, who has just died in England at the age of 80, is said to have been largely responsible for the introduction of the tomato as an edible fruit. The tomato had long been grown for decorative purposes, but Mr. Duncan, by means of hybridization, evolved it from its crinkled, woolly state to the smooth-skinned fruit.

On the Seas.

The fame of the American clipper ship is still remembered the world over. These marvelously speedy craft carried the American flag and merchandise to every sea. As late as 1830 90 per cent of the exports and imports of the country were carried in American ships. By 1914 less than 10 per cent was carried under the Stars and Stripes. The great war changed all this. Instead of American ships carrying less than one-fourth the world's goods in five years they carried over one-fourth of this value of it. The number or rather the tonnage of American ships increased in this period nearly ten times. In 1914 only about 750,000 tons of American merchandise sailed away under the American flag while in 1919 8,600,000 tons was carried in vessels flying the American flag. The tremendous growth of America's merchant fleet will go down in history as one of the remarkable developments of the war.—Boys' Life.

Right Views of Life.

We are responsible for the windows of life we open. There are times when the wrong window is opened but it must not remain so. Neither should the same window be continually open and others perpetually closed. The symmetrical life needs the use of all its windows. Through them enter life's various appeals. They challenge our sympathy, intelligence and will. How we interpret them and react upon them will determine what we are now and what we will become. No man can live profitably to himself. To grow he must open the windows. To help the world he must through the knowledge gained send into the world the mature product of his character to find its way through other people's windows thus bringing to them the incentive for the fuller life.—Grit.

A Radium Safe.

Radium being incomparably more costly than gold naturally has to be carefully guarded, and a special safe for this most precious of metals is possessed by the British Radium corporation. The safemaker had, like Caesar at Alesia, to face his defenses both ways. To defy burglars' tools he had to have walls of steel, and to keep the radium emanations from escaping he had to construct an interior cage of lead, lead being practically the only metal not penetrable by the rays. Another difficulty to be overcome was the construction of a door that would prevent the loss of emanations when it was opened. Valves are fixed in the door, through which tubes of mercury can be passed for the collection and storage of the emanations.

Blind Dentistry in Rampur.

The nawab of Rampur—Rampur is about 600 miles northwest of Calcutta—came down from his home to consult Dr. D. S. Smith of London, and brought 150 people with him to see about his mother's teeth. It appears that she wanted a set of false ones, and because English women had two sets nothing would serve but that she also should have two. The nawab is a Mohammedan, so his mother could not show her face. Likewise, Dr. Smith had to go to Rampur to do the work. The old lady lay back with her face covered, and the dentist operated through a hole in a sheet.

Madrid Laundry Women.

The laundry women of Madrid are probably the finest of their profession in the world. Nowhere else does the linen come home so delightfully clean and it is all accomplished with cold water. Within sight of the windows of the royal palace any day of the week, including Sundays, may be seen acre after acre of snow-white linen spread out to dry along the banks of the Manzanares. In the turbulent waters of this creek, for it is nothing more in spite of its sonorous name, virtually all the washing for the million or so inhabitants of Madrid is done.

The history of the postal service and its employees extends to the days of the Romans when the earliest known means of transmitting a message was by courier. These admirable organizers, the Romans, marked by a "post" the place in the road where the relay of one runner by another was effected; thus they named the modern service long before it was born. The first letter post seems to have existed in the Hanse towns in the thirteenth century to facilitate relations between the merchants of the various members of the Hanseatic league.

Stern Upbringing.

Count Montijo, father of the Empress Eugenie, was an old soldier, military governor of a fortified town in southern Spain and a regular martinet in his family. Not wishing to have hoidenish daughters, he resorted to extreme measures. Every morning on the ramparts of the citadel he set Eugenie and her sister Francoise astride a cannon and had it fired off. If the children cried or even winced they were subjected to the ordeal a second and a third time.

Hurry Gets Nowhere.

There are some jobs in life that can't be hurried. You can't hurry anything unreasonably without injuring the product. People are like things. They can be cultivated but they can't be hurried. Try rushing them into situations they are not prepared for, and they either rebel or collapse under the strain of situations beyond their ability. So the only sane thing to do is to minister to them as they are equipped and let results come

Friendship's Test.

Emerson tells us that there are two elements that go into the composition of friendship: truth and tenderness. With real friends we are sincere; we speak out what we think and feel and are as honest as we are when alone. And when we truly love a friend certainly we feel a degree of tenderness toward her that should be strong enough to make us overlook little lapses. We should not care for our friends nearly so much as we do if they always wore their halos.—Exchange.

Keep Smiling.

There is only one way to ward off care. Make your mind impervious to attack. Just as the germs of disease can make no impression on a healthy body, so little devils of unhappiness are unable to thrust their brittle lances through an armor of cheerfulness. And remember that others will take heart from your example. The happier you are, the more happiness you create, and the greater is the share of happiness for everybody.—London Daily Express.

The Hassler Expedition.

The Hassler scientific expedition was made in the United States coast survey steamer Hassler, between Dec. 4, 1871, and August, 1872, P. C. Johnson commanding. The scientific investigations were carried on under the charge of Prof. Louis Agassiz. Starting from Philadelphia, the route embraced the West Indies, Brazilian coast, Strait of Magellan, and the Pacific coast and Islands to San Francisco. Deep sea dredgings were made at all favorable points.

At the Butcher's.

My little nephew was sent to the butcher shop for some meat, writes a correspondent, but as the butcher did not have the meat he went for he returned home without any, whereupon his mother asked why he did not bring the meat. In reply he said: "Well, mother, they didn't have just what you wanted, but they have the cutest little brown doggie hanging up."

Spectacled Bear Rare.

A mounted "spectacled bear" from Venezuela has been placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. The animal doesn't really wear spectacles. It derives its name from the grayish-white markings running the eyes. It is one of the rarest species of bears known to exist and the only bear found in South America.

Why Worry About Coal?

The sun and stars do not depend for their heat on contraction, but on some vast reservoir of subatomic energy. The sun can still maintain its output of heat for 15,000,000,000 of years, and it must date back to time so remote that there is no practical limit to estimates of the age of the earth.—London Times.

Double Quantity.

The little boy across the street was very much puzzled over the arrival of twin baby brothers. Upon learning that one of his little playmates had a new baby at his house, Buddy rushed over to see it. When he looked in the baby buggy he exclaimed, "Oh, is your baby only ONE? Ours is TWO?"

Must Be Guided by History.

The surest way to reach the Unknown is by multiplication of the Known. Just as there are no shortcuts in science, so there is no way whereby we can ignore the tried formulas of a political history in developing a truly representative government. —Exchange.

In the Gemira country of Abyssinia the inhabitants are pagans, who believe in a divinity inhabiting the sky, and also in secondary genii dwelling on earth. Slavery is not officially recognized, but exists in fact, though with some extenuation in form.

A Musical Discovery.

A large quantity of rusty piano wire, says a news item, has been found in a valuable milk cow at Boston Lincolnshire. There is hope that the "Tune the Cow Died of" may now be positively identified.—Punch London.

Favor Independent Inquiry.

When a new family moves into a neighborhood its head ought to give a biographical sketch of each member to the neighbors, so the latter won't have to worry about rumors. — Toledo Blade.

Selfishness.

Think about yourselves; about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, what people think of you; and then to you nothing will be pure.—Charles Kingsley.

First Battle Armor.

Gambeson was the armor used by the ancient Egyptians. It was composed of layers of cloth and tow, or a similar material quilted on canvas or leather.

Not a Criterion.

Remember, young man, that you can't tell by the rings on a girl's fingers how her hands will look with biscuit dough on them.—Galveston News.

Sea Water Disinfectant.

An Englishman has invented apparatus to electrolyze sea water on shipboard to form a disinfectant.

Or Less.

It is only the intelligent who can be convinced that they need more intelligence.—Harrisons Magazine.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Inquire Walton Lumber Co. 159tf

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FOR SALE—10 white Leghorn chickens, 1 rooster, 617 Fifth street. 165-t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 140-M. 161t6p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 104 Prospect Avenue. 165-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 518 Washington avenue. 162-t5

WANTED—Two furnished rooms. Call 479 Mail office. 152-tf

WANTED—Lady clerk for grocery store. One who can speak English & French preferred. Address Box 35, Charleroi. 161-tf

WANTED—To buy second hand show cases. Write P. O. Box 124, Charleroi, Pa. 160t6p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 617 Washington Avenue. 163-t3

WANTED—Girl for restaurant work. Inquire National Restaurant Sixth Street and McKean avenue. 163t3

WANTED—Married man over 30 years for collector and solicitor on large established debit in Monessen. Apply Colonial Life, 523 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 164t3p

WANTED—Gentleman wants well furnished room in private family by January 2. With or without meals. Please write 495 Mail office stating price. 165t2p

WANTED—Room with private family. Call Donahoes, 419-J, Charleroi. 165-t2

WANTED—At once girls for grocery department. Apply Donahoes, 613 Fallowfield avenue 165t1

FOUND—Lady's muff. For information call Mail office. 164-t3

LOST—Young heefer, red and white. Finder please call Bell phone 127. 164t3p

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The Dunlevy soccer team will make the trip to Pittsburg tomorrow on a special street car, leaving Dunlevy at 11 o'clock, and arriving in the city at one o'clock. Manager Jack Barrass expects to obtain the services of William Jeffries, of Juniata, to take the place of Ambrose Dooley at fullback for this important game, having arranged with the officials to make the substitution. It is expected that quite anumber of supporters of the Dunlevy team will make the trip to Pittsburg on the special car.

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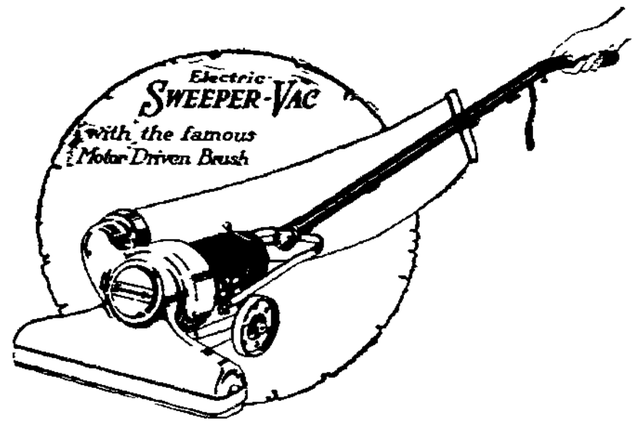

$100 in Cash Prizes $100

First Prize **$50**

Second Prize **$50**

in cash will be given to the first **person guessing** the correct or nearest to the **correct number of revolutions per minute** made by **the Motor Driven** Brush of the **SWEEPER-VAC.**

A second prize of $50 will be given any **person** who will form a club of 6 persons, **each of whom** will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us **during this** guessing contest. If more than one club is **formed** each person forming one will receive a **prize** of $50, provided the six cleaners are purchased **by** the club.

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your **attention** upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor **Driven** Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor **Driven** Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at **good speed** while the machine stands still. This shows that it is **being driven** electrically and that you do not have to push the **machine** in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with **almost** all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less **than** 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. **To make** sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush **speed of** this machine has been set by the manufacturer and **will be** known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing **it at** the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December **18,** 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock **that** afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the **contest.** NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of **electrical** voltage between the factory and here, the actual **reading of the** brush speed would be a trifle different in the **two places. This** fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here **secretly** reading the speed by meter.

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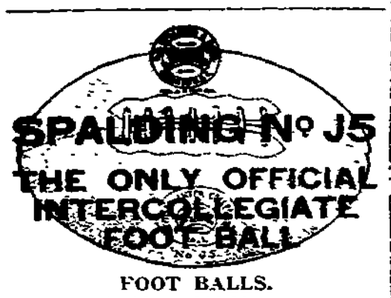

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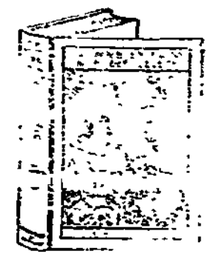

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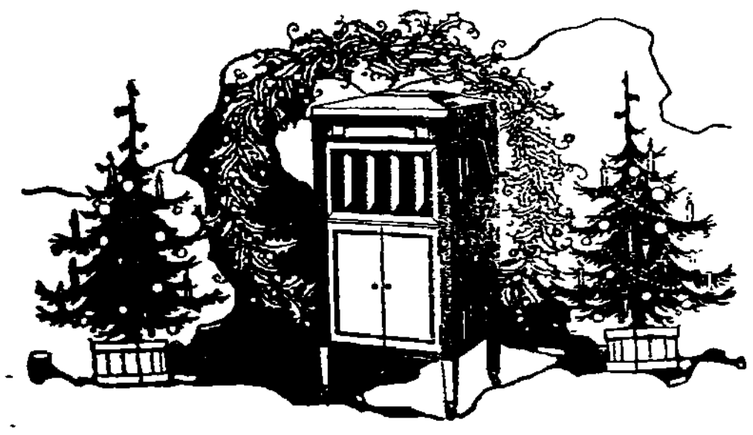

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Alexander B. Gray,
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Sheriff's Office:
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Jute Bags, Designed to Block Suez Canal, Are Now Being Put to Peaceful Use.

It is always a pleasure to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to one's foes. The German occupation has left many a nightmare in this poor land; but some benefits as well. One of these has recently come to light. Hundreds of poor are peddling on the streets of Constantinople jute bags, with handles, which are very convenient for carrying home rice or onions or bread or patlijan (egg-plant) or any other purchase. For six or seven cents, one can have a good strong bag.

The story of these is interesting. During the early days of the war, when the campaign against Egypt was undertaken, the plan was conceived of driving the British back to the Suez canal, filling up the canal with the sands of the desert, and walking over into the new Promised Land, and thus "delivering" Egypt from the yoke of tyranny. To facilitate this project, the Germans sent into this country millions of jute bags, which were to be filled with sand and piled into the canal in a hurry when the conquering invaders reached its banks.

When the American committee for relief in the near East sent out its shiploads of supplies for the starving of this country, and no warehouses could be had for love or money at Constantinople, the fine large German warehouses at Derindje, on the gulf of Nicomedia, were requistioned for this humanitarian purpose, and granted to the relief committee. In these were found about one million of these German bags. For a long time they were left alone; but recently some enterprising firm has got hold of them, cut each one in two so as to make it of convenient size, stitched up the ends, put handles on—and the population of Constantinople thanks the Germans for their unintentional gift! And the Suez canal is still open for traffic.—From the Orient, Constantinople.

WAGE WAR ON ALFALFA PESTS

Parasites Will Be Imported to Fight Destructive Work of Weevil in Many States

Within the last dozen years a destructive insect called the alfalfa weevil has appeared numerously in northern Utah and parts of Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. It is a small beetle, and does a lot of damage to one of the most important forage crops.

The United States bureau of entomology has been called upon to fight this beetle, and in addition to devising means for destroying it has gone so far as to import from Europe (whence the insect came) fly parasites that prey upon it over there. The parasites are hatched and bred in little wire cages covered with cheesecloth, which are scattered thickly over the alfalfa fields.

What is most desired is to prevent the spread of the beetle into other regions. By adopting the control measures already worked out the farmer can prevent injury to his alfalfa at a cost of only $1 an acre per annum—a cheap rate.

New Sign Posts.

One of the things most admired in France by the doughboy intrusted with the delivery of important messages, or truck loads of ammunition, was the sign posts telling him precisely how far he was from his destination. But they were antiquated in some instances, and so small that they could not be read at a distance. Just before the outbreak of the war France was planning to have them replaced by larger ones arranged on a more scientific basis. Then came the war. It now costs 135 francs to set up one sign post, and France needs 35,000 of them.

The French government, being unwilling to finance the scheme at the present high cost of iron concrete and paint, Andre Michelin, president of the Aero club of France, has undertaken to supply the republic with the necessary guides.

Revolutionary to ranchmen operating in a big way is the transition through which Francisco Villa is now passing, says the Nation's Business. The ranch given him by the Mexican government measures up in area to the requirements of a patriarchal estate, as it runs into the thousands of acres. Work is to be on a corresponding scale. The initial equipment in tractors, motortrucks, plows, harness, picks, shovels and all other old and new mechanical aids to agriculture is to cost about $150,000.

Economic Novelties.

Economic novelties continue to be the order of the day in international trade, says the Nation's Business. American ship plates are now being used in British yards for steamers that will fly the union jack. Not to be behind the times, South Africa has come forward as a textile manufacturer, and has actually shipped woolen goods to London, thus committing an economic feat that excels shipping coal to Newcastle.

As the Neighbors See It.

Walter Pulitzer met a lady at a concert who proudly informed him that no less than six of her children were vocal students. "Our home," she wound up, "is a veritable nest of singing birds."

"No doubt," said Mr. Pulitzer, "the neighbors wish some [illegible] son had stolen the eggs."—Boston Post.

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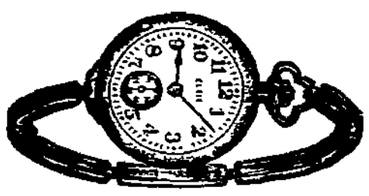

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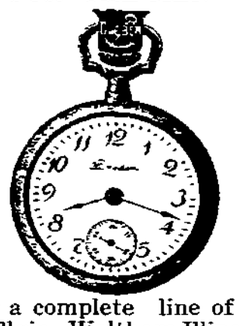

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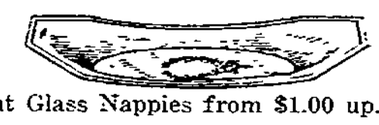

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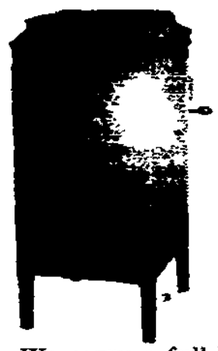

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OPENING EVEINGS

NEW STORY ABOUT PILGRIMS

Writers Claim Early Settlers in America Were Kidnaped From the London Virginia Company.

Some historians, notably Azell Ames, who has compiled "The Mayflower and Her Log" from original sources, assert that the skipper of the Mayflower was Capt. Thomas Jones, a rough seadog who had led a more or less piratical career on the high seas. Between Capt. Jones and Sir Ferdinando Gorges and doubtless Weston, they allege that a plot existed whereby the Pilgrims were deliberately stolen from the London Virginia company and planted on territory outside of the Virginia grant. The maneuvering about Cape Cod, according to this interpretation, was simply a part of the plot to discourage the Pilgrims from settling near the Hudson, as evidently they intended when they left Holland.

The exact identity of "Master Jones" is not clear. Historians of the Massachusetts Historical society say that the skipper was one Christopher Jones, a trustworthy man, entirely different from Capt. Thomas Jones, who was known to have a checkered career during his voyages to Virginia and other colonies. The course of American colonial history may have been greatly changed when the Pilgrims encountered the shoals and unfavorable winds off Cape Cod, but this bit of destiny can be easily exaggerated. It is sufficient here to relate that the Pilgrim colony was founded outside the jurisdiction of the London Virginia company.

PRODUCES COTTON IN COLORS

Southerner Has Succeeded in Growing Green and Brown and Is Experimenting on Black.

A. W. Brabham has submitted to the Cotton exchange of Savannah four samples of colored cotton—light brown, dark brown, light green and dark green. They are the results of years of experimentation. Mr. Brabham says that other colors will appear when a number of cotton plants in his garden that are not yet fully grown begin to bear.

The botanist has not yet been able to produce black cotton, but he says he will do so in time. It would have appeared this year, he contends, if a package of the seeds of a blue-tinted cotton, mailed to him by a botanist in Delhi, India, had not gone astray. Mr. Brabham has sent for another package of these seeds, and he is convinced that if he crosses them with certain of the cottons he has already grown the result will be black.

Luther Burbank once told Mr. Brabham that he would produce black cotton for a million dollars. Mr. Brabham replied that he thought he could do it more cheaply, and thereupon started his experiments.

Process of Becoming Convinced.

Every day he called her over the telephone.

Every day she refused to see him.

But his experience with women had taught him to understand their coquetry, and he knew that her refusal was not sincere.

One morning when he telephoned she said that she would be glad to see him, but she was engaged for the day.

The next morning she was sorry to have to miss him again, but she did not have a minute free.

And the next day she wished that he had telephoned sooner, for she had just made an engagement. Would he please call again?

His experience with women taught him that her refusal was sincere.—From Life.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reserve for the remnant of the Eskimos a small part of the territory over which they formerly ranged at will in the varying pursuits of fishing and hunting, says the New York Evening Mail. The reservation is to consist of Banks and Victoria islands, north of the vast region, wide as the continent, known as Northwest territory, and far north of the Arctic circle.

From this reservation, and apparently the waters immediately adjacent to it, white hunters are to be excluded; and those who have begun operations on Banks island will be ousted. Thus the resources needed to sustain Eskimo life will be preserved.

Welsh Belief in Witchcraft.

Witchcraft in Wales is still in existence, as was shown recently by a case which was tried at the Glamorgan assizes. A Welsh farmer and his family, who were suffering from a skin disease, sent for a local wise woman believing they were all cursed. The woman pronounced the family bewitched, and prescribed for a fee of $610 a small charm made of wood and cinders. Other instances of the sage woman's exploits were mentioned, when for amounts varying from $50 to $1,500 she demonstrated her powers among credulous folk.

Wife Took Up Husband's Duties.

When the forest lookout on Tahquitz peak, in the San Jacinto district, California, was incapacitated this fall Mrs. Reindorp, wife of the district ranger, donned khaki, loaded blankets and grub on a horse, and took over his duties, holding the lookout post for more than a week. This is one of the incidents reported to the United States Department of Agriculture through the forest service.

Beautiful Night Flower.

The most glorious of all the night-blooming flowers common to the garden is the moonflower, a climber. The blossoms, each like a mammoth saucer, are produced in great numbers and unfold their tightly twisted petals in late afternoon, even before darkness falls. It is a delightful experience to watch them open, for the transformation is effected so rapidly that a change from a tight bud to a full bloom flower takes place in a few moments. As the petals open, the sweetness of the flavor is thrown upon the air and attracts even from a long distance a night-flying moth, the only creature which is able to reach the bottom of the deep cup wherein the nectar is secreted. This moth has a tongue which rolls up like a spring, and when it is uncoiled measures six inches. Other insects may search for the sweets which the flower contains, but this one alone is provided with a tongue which can find it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Life's Various Windows.

Through one of life's windows we view the broad fields of literature, its various forms and multitudinous content present a surging mass hard to interpret. But once learn to follow with the mental eye the threads woven into life's intricate web and new worlds come within the range of vision. Like stages peopled with actors literature reveals the hopes and disappointments, the inspirations and the despairs of myriad lives. And when we see through the window we wonder how it is so few learn to enjoy the varied scenes constantly passing and piping for eyes to see. As we see the rewards and punishments of those before us we profit and wish for still greater view from life's window.—Exchange.

Scott Loved by Animals.

There was something almost uncanny about Sir Walter Scott's power to attract and hold in friendship both man and beast. Lockhart, in his biography of the famous author of "Lady of the Lake," tells about a little pig which had taken "a most sentimental attachment to Scott and was constantly urging its pretentions to be admitted a regular member of his tail along with the greyhounds and terriers." "One summer," writes Lockhart, "Sir Walter suffered the same sort of pertinacity on the part of an affectionate hen." And he goes on to tell of a couple of donkeys which left pastures to lay their noses over the paling whenever the lord approached.

Daysman.

Daysman is an old and peculiar term for an umpire, one empowered by mutual consent to argue and decide a cause between two parties. It has been suggested that one was called a daysman because his presence was required in court at the day appointed. Edmund Spenser, who lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, uses the word in the sense of umpire or arbitrator, but he spells it dayesman. The translators of our authorized version of the Bible use the word in this sense in Job 9:33—"Neither is there any daysman between us, that might lay his hand upon us both."

When you have found your place, you will know it, and everybody else will know it. There will be no doubt about it. If you are where you belong, you will be strong, resourceful, original; you will be contented and happy, and at least comparatively successful. Choose that occupation which will call out the man in you, that which will develop your greatest strength and symmetry of manhood, personal nobility. Manhood is greater than wealth and grander than fame. Personal nobility is greater than any calling or any reward that it can bring.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago News.

Couldn't Find the Colors.

John's mother was washing some of his garments. Holding up one of his new wash suits, she exclaimed: "Oh, dear, dear, John, the colors in your pretty new suit ran." John, who was having much trouble in controlling a fiery steed in the form of a broom handle, apparently paid little attention. A little while later he came to his mother and said, in a much puzzled manner: "Mother, I can't find 'em any place." "Find what, dear?" asked the mother. "Why, the colors," answered John. "You said they ran. Where did they go?"—Indianapolis News.

A Child's Reading.

Nothing is more productive of joy and profound profit in later years than a trained judgment and love for reading. It is deplorable that children should not grow up with books as daily companions, learning to know the best books and the characters and authors of the great books. Any mother can become the wise and competent guide for her children's reading. Start them definitely and aright, keep up an interest in what they read, and you will derive as much from it as they and find it an incomparable bond of companionship.

October.

October is our tenth month, but the eighth in the old Roman calendar, as its name indicates. Our Saxon ancestors called it Wynemonth, or the wine month. In allusion to this name, an old writer remarks: "And albeit, they had not anciently wines made in their own country, yet in this season they had them from divers countries adjoining." In some of the ancient Saxon calendars this month is represented by a farmer carrying a sack on his shoulder and sowing grain, in allusion to the practice of sowing the winter grain.

VAGUE ABOUT "RED" LEADERS

But Young Bolshevist Soldier Had Heard of Trotzky, and Incidentally of Lenine.

I have just had a talk with a Bolshevist soldier, captured by the Poles when he was participating in a bold scouting enterprise. He is a young man twenty-one years old, coming from one of the interior departments of Russia. He is illiterate and a confirmed Bolshevik.

Discipline, he said, was very good in the Bolshevist army; still they did not obey orders because they were orders, but "as a matter of conscience." The military forms of address had been abolished and even the officers were spoken to as comrades. Naturally the soldiers stand at attention before their officers; but that was because every soldier in the army follows the bidding of his conscience and "it would be foolish" not to stand at attention before one's commander.

He had never seen a general or any of the higher officers, but he knew the commander in chief was called Trotzky, and that there was another head man. He pondered a moment trying to recall who the second one was, and then suddenly remembered, "Lenine." He knew nothing more about him, and did not know the names of any other commander.

He kept saying "Everyone on our side is a Bolshevik," and seemed to be impressed with the great power and authority of the Bolsheviki. When asked who Trotzky was he replied, "A very popular Jew." "The Jews are much liked in the army. They never allow themselves to be captured. They hate the Poles so, and the Poles hate them so—and invariably murder them—that they prefer suicide to being made prisoners."—From the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin).

HAS AN IDEA SON WAS RIGHT

Circumstances Brought Wife of United States Senator to Acquiesce In Youth's Philosophy.

Senator Miles Poindexter, from the state of Washington, used to live on a ranch.

One hot day he was in the garden weeding onions, when Mrs. Poindexter came across her eleven-year-old son Gale comfortably ensconced on the front porch enjoying the cool shade and a good book.

"Why, Gale!" she cried, "aren't you ashamed of yourself to sit here and read while your poor father is out there working in all that heat? Go and help him this minute!"

"Aw, mother," protested Gale, "I can't be bothered with weeding onions. Besides, I've got an engagement to go swimming at 11 o'clock."

About an hour later Mrs. Poindexter heard a low whistle from the onion patch, and before she could take in its significance father and son had disappeared down the hill in the direction of the swimming hole.

In telling the story Mrs. Poindexter said: "I don't know but what Gale's philosophy was the best. Today as a young naval officer he is sailing the high seas; while his father—well, his father is still weeding onions!"

Valuable Counterfeit.

A strange counterfeit turned up at a Washington bank recently—queer because it was a bogus $5 gold coin and worth about eight times as much as the genuine because it is made of platinum.

The spurious coin was made about fifty years ago and bears the date of 1869. Musty archives of the secret service contain a record of the species and the case is marked "closed." The coins were made in Maine and came to the notice of the Treasury department when the scion of a wealthy family took a quantity of them from a safety deposit box containing heirlooms and put them in circulation. All known specimens were confiscated by the secret service and it was not known until now that others were still in circulation.

Doctor Johnson's dictum that "births at all times bear the same proportion to the same number of people" looks rather like a wide shot in the presence of a row of figures just published by the Cambridge University Press. These figures occur in the report of a paper read by Mr. G. Udny Yule, M. A., at the university, and they show that in England and Wales the annual birth rate per thousand has been halved in the last 40 years. In the light of this comparison the present baby boom in London leaves us still far behind our grandfathers in the art of stretching the population. In the world-competition for posterity Serbia stands first and Australia last, with England last but one.—Montreal Herald.

The Average Hair Crop.

The Bible tells us that the hairs of our head are numbered, but it does not tell us even the approximate number to a square inch.

But some one has figured this out for us. He counted the hairs in a square inch on many heads.

On the average head there are a thousand hairs to each square inch. Find out the number of square inches in your scalp and you will soon know the approximate number of hairs on it.

We are also told that four hairs will suspend a one-pound weight. Therefore an average head of hair should be able to support the combined weight of two hundred people. Don't try it.—Popular Science Monthly.

New Ocean Danger.

Little Harold was cautioning at the lake shore. He overheard his elders remark about the terrific undertow near the pier. The next day his mother went into the water and Harold screamed at her from the shore: "Oh, mother, don't go in there; there's a big under tow there and it might bite you."

Revolutionary Rule.

According to the medical column of a weekly paper, a person suffering from exhaustion should be put to bed and allowed to sleep as long as possible. This evidently does away with the old idea of awaking the sufferer every twenty minutes in order to ask him if he is still tired.

Can Elephant Jump?

Although they are generally believed to be able to do so, it is impossible, owing to weight and structure, for an elephant to leap either up or forward. A big elephant takes 6 feet 9 inches at a stride, but a 7-foot trench would be as hopeless a barrier to it as one of 70 feet.

Lime Kills Worms Attacking Plants.

When little flies appear on the surface soil in which house plants grow, it is an indication of worms. A cup of fresh lime mixed with ten quarts of water makes a good solution to sprinkle over the soil. Two or three applications are generally enough.

To Whom It May Concern

The suit of J. F. Riley against P. Healy was disposed of in Common Pleas Court, Washington, Pa., November 23, 1920 as follows:

The jury awarded the plaintiff which was Mr. Riley, foreman at the Rider Mine, Warner, Pa., six and one-fourth cents without costs. Mr. Riley had to pay all costs, as he was awarded none by the jury, and furthermore Mr. Healy could not pay the six and one-fourth cents and not as people were made to believe that Mr. Healy had to pay three or four hundred dollars. Mr. Healy said the same in court as he said in the Warner Coal company office on December 16, 1919 and was not even cross examined by Mr. Riley's counsel on the merits of the case. Anyone that has any doubts about the award need not believe Mr. Healy but send into the Washington Court House and get it. Healy had no counsel, he conducted his own case as they had been removed by some of the U. M. W. of A. officials. I, Peter Healy furthermore defy anyone to come and make a public statement that I had to pay one cent or say that this letter is not true. Mr. J. O'Leary did his best to save Mr. Riley.

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GLORY BELONGS TO PIONEER

Man Recognized as the First to Do Things Is Sure of Recognition of Posterity.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if he were living today, could coin money by putting himself on exhibition.

If one wants to be remembered one has only to pick out the spot where a great city is to be built, or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbus Dispatch.

MEMORIES CLING TO CHAPEL

Old House of Worship in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Worthy of Reverent Attention.

The chapel, in Sante Fe, N. M., is one of the oldest in the United States, and is fraught with quaint, old-time legends, interwoven with tales of the padres' trials with the Indians in days long past. To enter, one rings a large, old-time bell, which clangs out harshly. An aged man appears in answer to this summons, and leads the way into the dim, whitewashed chapel. Great wooden beams bear testimony to the solidity of building in those days, one bearing the date 1710, this being the date of its restoration after having been badly wrecked by the Indians, who preferred their "Great Spirit" to the white man's religion, and too-officious padres. On both sides of the altars are ancient paintings, faded now and worn, but one may decipher on one the date, "1287." This church also has a huge old bell, said to have been cast in Spain, the tones of which are clear and very loud. The adobe walls, at least four feet in thickness, bear evidence of the time when even the churches must be so constructed as to stop the flight of arrows and bullets. San Miguel carries one from the present into the far-off past, when roads were trails and danger was near.

Condor's Method of Killing.

Up among the cold white peaks of the Andes, higher than human foot has had the daring to tread, is sometimes seen a dark speck slowly circling in the clear air. The speck gradually descends, and we see that it is the largest bird of the air, the condor. Its flight is swifter than the eagle's. Nothing but the distance could have made the condor of the Andes seem small and slow on the wing. Swiftly descending, cruel, hungry, he fastens his eye upon some luckless lamb or kid. Rarely it is able to escape; successful resistance is impossible.

The condor cannot carry off its prey in its talons, like the eagle, for it has not the eagle's power of grasp, and the sharpness of its claws is in time worn off on the hard rocks which are its home; so, standing on the struggling animal with one foot, the condor kills the poor thing with its powerful beak and his other foot.

A wealthy New Yorker invited a party out to his summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, to see his horses and go for a ride. One of them, a banker, though dressed for the part, knew nothing of horses, had never been on one.

Having been properly mounted, with the assistance of a groom, the banker took the reins as per direction and sat motionless. He did not know how to start; still, he realized with embarrassment that his inaction was attracting the attention of the other riders.

"Well," he said to the horse, with some irritation, "commence!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Johnson's Thwarted Ambition.

Andrew Johnson, after his term in the White House, returned to Knoxville, where, as an ex-President, he lived for six years in democratic simplicity among his old neighbors. With a farm, a mill, a country store and other interests, he managed to keep himself sufficiently occupied. But he had an ambition to get back into the political game, and after one or two unsuccessful attempts managed to obtain an election to the United States senate. He died less than a year later, having served only a few days of an extra session.

Oldest Church in Christendom.

The oldest church in Christendom is the cathedral of Echmiadzin, Armenia, which was begun in 301 A. D., the year the Armenian nation officially embraced Christianity and became the first Christian nation in the pagan world. The old church was built by Gregory the Illuminator. Tradition has it that the Saviour himself returned to earth and for a period supervised the construction of this temple. It has survived the storms of centuries and is a very imposing edifice, rich in the memories of 17 centuries of Armenians who have worshiped there. It has many rare mosaics and quaint chapels, and differs much from cathedrals of the Occidental world. In this church each catholicos, or head of the Gregorian religion, is consecrated after election. When a catholicos dies, a world-wide vote among Armenians is taken, and it sometimes is a year before the ballots arrive from the seven seas. The new head usually is one who has been closely associated with the deceased.

Exciting Bird Hunting.

The high-flying species of Morpho, which inhabit the mountainous districts of western America, are much easier captured than those which frequent the plains though their capture is often attended with difficulty and danger, says the American Forestry Magazine. A naturalist hunting moths and butterflies in Bogota fell over a precipice and broke his arm, and then found that he had three days' journey to make on horseback before he could meet with a doctor to set it. Another naturalist, who was collecting in Bolivia, found that Morpho gordatii, Guer, a beautiful species, of a rather light blue, which was previously almost unknown to entomologists, frequented an inaccessible ledge in the mountains; he was obliged to have himself lowered by ropes over the precipice before he could obtain it.

The Telephone.

I am a telephone. When I am not broke I am in the hands of a receiver. I have a mouthpiece, but unlike women, I never use it. Fellows use me to make dates with girls, and girls use me to break said dates. Husbands call up their wives over me, and wives call their husbands down over me. I never go anywhere, but sometimes the company comes and takes me out, it all depends whether you pay your bill or not. I am not a bee but I often buzz in your ear. I am the bell of the town, and while I do not wear jewelry, I often get rings. Whether I do things or not, a lot of people nail me to the wall; and I like music, but the only music I hear is chin music. I get all the popular airs, and the most popular one is hot air.—Selected.

Earnestness Pays Best.

No honest man dare play the trifler. The very thought is repugnant to him. He wants to be rated 100 per cent a man. He wants his word to count for full measure. So he rises above the fickleness of the trifler. He becomes known for what he does and what he stands for. He may not always realize his ideals, but he tries to make every effort worthy of the name he bears. By acting the man he becomes better than his fellows and his rise to power is the reward of doing what is best. He knows that talent is discounted in the recognized trifler and sees to it that he keeps above suspicion. There's nothing in the trifling game to make a man covet it. There is much to make it despised.

Cloud Shadows on the Moor.

Cloud shadows sweep over the moor with wings that are gray or nearly black, blue or violet-purple, according to the seasons and quality of air and sunshine. On stormy days the case is altered and out of the gloom there break beams to fly over the darkness of earth, like golden birds. The shadow and shaft of light both serve to bring out detail in the wilderness; and while today passages of shade reveal the integument of heath and stone, or fling up the outline of a hill among others lost in light, tomorrow a sun-flash is apter to do these things and paint pictures set in cloudy frames.—From "A Shadow Passes," by Eden Phillpotts.

Two hundred years ago the average person lasted only 20 years on this danger-infested globe. Half a century ago the average life line had stretched to 40 years, and now it is estimated to have reached fifty years. It is true that in the days when germs flourished unmolested some folks lived to be one hundred years and more, but babies died by the thousand, and surgery was in the saw-and-hammer stage, when to perform a major operation was practically murder. Today, if you get stabbed in the heart a surgeon coolly opens you up, takes out your heart in his hand, repairs it and sews it in as good as ever.

Moth Like a Big Bird.

To gain some idea of the splendor of some of the world's moths and butterflies, one should glance over nearly complete collections of them from the tropics, to be found in the United States National museum. There is a superb species that comes from Africa, wherein the "tails" to the hinder pair of wings are more than eight inches in length. Then we have the gorgeous Atlas moth of the East Indies that measures a foot across from tip to tip of its upper wings.

From Confucius.

The way of the superior man is threefold, but I am not equal to it. Virtuous, he is free from anxieties; wise, he is free from perplexities; bold, he is free from fear.—Confucius.

Helpful Hobbies.

For the common man, life has been so much of a nose-to-the-grindstone affair, that he has little time for hobbies. On a day that his eldest asks for the wherewith to buy the batteries for his wireless outfit, and his youngest for the foundation of a stamp collection, he may have a fleeting remembrance of something akin to this in his youth. But though he is not always rich, it is the uncommon man who has clung to his hobby, remarks the Cleveland Press. A Supreme court justice may stick to tales of Nick Carter; a famous engineer may revel in his collection of seashells. Perhaps it is just that continued vivid interest in the things of youth that has made them stand a little out from the rank of men. It is a healthy thing to keep a hobby. For the relaxation from the cares of shop or office sweetens one's disposition, and wonderfully serves to keep one out of the rut that the same old monotonous occupation, day after day, is in danger of wearing into his way of life.

Diamond Tests.

Diamonds of bright tints, reds and greens and blues, are immensely valuable, but where the tint is slight it only destroys the diamond's beauty. Color and tints are due to the presence of impurities. Testing the genuineness of a diamond is very difficult and only an expert can be absolutely sure. Imitation gems are made sometimes by cementing a thin layer of real diamond on a glass or other crystal body. If such a gem is placed in oil the division between the real and fake crystal can be seen. There are a few other crystals that will cut glass, so that this test is not fully reliable. Ordinary fakes can be detected by running a nail file over a corner of the gem. A diamond will not be scratched. No acid will affect the brilliancy of a diamond.—Indianapolis News.

The North River.

How many, even of old New Yorkers, know just why the lower part of the Hudson is called the North river. The New York Sun and Herald says: "North river is the historic name of the lower course of the river which flows between Manhattan and the Jerseys. It was north of the Dutch settlements in New Jersey, just as the Delaware was south, and the two rivers were known to them as the North river and the South river, respectively." And the Sun and Herald comments: "This persistence of the alternate names of the river is one of the local idiosyncracies of this big town, which is such a curious mixture of oldness and newness, of the ripe fruit and the raw material."—From the Outlook.

Tree That Sheltered Penn.

One of Talbot county's historical trees was destroyed by storm recently, says an Easton (Md.) dispatch. The large white oak in the rear of the brick meeting house of the Society of Friends, known as Third Haven meeting house, was uprooted and fell with a crash. The tree made kindling wood of 50 feet of shedding where the Friends were wont to hitch their horses and teams, when attending service. This tree was one of the original grove under which William Penn of Philadelphia preached when touring Maryland, and where Lord Baltimore at one time worshiped. A tree like this fell five years ago and about five years previous to that one other fell.

"Safety First."

It is not enough to put poison on one shelf and no poison on another, for they can get mixed up. And then assurance becomes doubly unsure. The new [illegible] tags, illuminated with an undara [illegible] mixture that only and always glows in the dark is the safest means for printing our medicinal dangers.

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Special in our Shoe Department on Christmas Slippers for men, women and children. All shades and combinations with ribbon and fur trimmings.

Special at $1.45, $1.59, $1.69, $1.95, and $2.45.

Men's and Young Men's Christmas Suits and Overcoats. Special Suits and Overcoats in all the most up-to-date models and colors.

Special at $19.85, $21.80, $24.65, $26.75. Match us if you can.

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MIND IS KEENEST AT NIGHT

Fact That Is Recognized by Most Writers and Other Workers With Their Brains.

Many writers sleep with pencil and notebook under their pillows and a lamp at hand, so that they may dash off the thoughts that come to them in the watches of the night. It is said that Mary E. Wilkins Freeman has a typewriter handy on an extension spring, which she draws out from the wall on its shelf and places in position before her if she cannot sleep.

There is about these thoughts a clarity that does not come with daytime thinking—a sureness of vision that approaches the clairvoyant.

A problem with which we have wrestled in the daylight, weighing it with all our intelligence, is settled in a certain way, calmly and judicially, and after mature reflection. Our decision seems the right one. And then, suddenly, in the dead of the night, that selfsame issue bobs up before our mental vision, wakes us from a sound sleep and settles itself in quite another way, in one great flash! A strong white light has been turned upon the brain and has revealed there a conclusion of which we had no inkling before. The processes of arriving at it are a closed chapter. The clairvoyant brain has registered a result only. And again and again it will be found to be the right, the expedient solution.

Memory, too, is peculiarly keen in the silences between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning. All cobwebs have been swept from the brain by the first hours of sleep; the body and nerve centers are singularly rested; there are no noises to disturb and some subconscious power is at work within us.

HAD ANSWER IN READINESS

Ellen Terry's Display of Tact Won Enthusiastic Admiration of Miss Ethel Barrymore.

Ethel Barrymore, apropos of a witty remark made by a young actress at a garden party, said:

"This young lady reminds me of Ellen Terry, who was the wittiest and most tactful woman I ever knew.

"I once heard a story which is characteristic of Miss Terry's ready wit.

"She was sued by her dressmaker for an unpaid bill and the case went against her. Asking to be allowed to appeal, she gave as one of her reasons that the judge who rendered the decision was too old to understand the case.

"The judge of appeals reminded her that once before, in another suit, she had complained that her case had been tried by 'a bit of a boy.'

"'What age, may I ask, madam, do you want a judge to be?' the judge of appeals inquired.

"'Your age,' Miss Terry smilingly replied."

Poppy a Memorial Flower.

The poppy seems fated to go down into history as the "memorial flower of the American Legion." It is the common scarlet variety of that flower growing so freely in waste places that won the regard of the men overseas, for it bloomed on about them, and often the flower was the only beautiful thing the soldiers saw for days upon days.

The poppy is one of the oldest flowers in the world's literature, and has been sung in verse and mentioned in holy books by all races. The oriental poppies are of orange-crimson with black centers and large seed bags, which burst and scatter the seeds in all directions. Other varieties include the slender Iceland poppy, the yellow California variety and the big double flowers. None of them has any perfume, but they depend upon beauty of form and color to attract and hold the senses.

There was much mystery about a perpetual motion machine, set up as a sign and advertisement over a street in Los Angeles not long ago. It had the form of a huge wheel that revolved slowly all day and all night, being driven by a number of metal balls which ran along spokes from the center to the circumference and back.

Gravity was supposed to furnish the power, and thus the machine could go on forever without depending upon any other sources of energy. Unfortunately, however, there came a day when the city's electric plant was shut down for repairs, and the wheel stopped turning.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Encouraging Prickly Pear Growth.

The Department of Agriculture is promoting the distribution of the best varieties of prickly pears, and is aiding farmers in starting a plantation of them throughout regions of the Southwest, adapted to the growth of the plant. The crop is seeded by plowing under slabs of the cactus, cultivating the crop, which is harvested and usually hauled to the feeding lots. As eight times as much tonnage can be obtained under cultivation as where grown on pastures uncultivated, the intensive method is preferred.

Ships That Carry 16-Inch Gun

We have ten battleships under construction which will carry the 16-inch gun. Of these, four, the Colorado, the Maryland, the Washington and the West Virginia, will mount eight 16-inch guns, and the Indiana, the Iowa, the Massachusetts, the Montana, the North Carolina and the South Dakota will each mount twelve 16-inch guns. —Scientific American.

Weak Easily Find Excuses.

The strongest thing about a weak man is his ability to find excuses for his weakness, for his inefficiency. The more he lacks purpose, energy, the will to succeed, the greater his resourcefulness in inventing excuse and trumping up reasons for his failure. Everything that we prize most costs us something. We must pay for it in effort, and it is precious in proportion to the struggles and sacrifices which we have made to obtain it. No matter what it is, whether a personal grace or accomplishment, something that adds to our appearance, our mental equipment, our personal power or influence, or a much bigger thing than any of these, the price of its attainment is self-effort and self-sacrifice.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

Buried Facing East.

Important discoveries of neolithic arms, urns and utensils have been reported from Jumilla, near Valencia, where a storehouse of prehistoric remains was found late last year, according to a dispatch from Madrid. Further investigations, conducted under the auspices of the Academy of History, proved that the discovery was of a far-reaching nature, comprising stone knives, admirably ornamented hatchets and other instruments. Bones of early inhabitants were also found. Their position indicated they had been buried facing toward the east. Prof. Rafael Altamira of Oxford university has expressed the belief that the spot marks the site of a village which stood at the border of a lake that also disappeared.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Pluck and Poverty.

Not the least admirable characteristic of men and women who have had a life-long struggle against poverty is that they have struggled against it purely for the sake of self-respect. There is perhaps no more heroic figure than that of the careful little mother of a family who week by week tackles the meager family budget with a gallant determination to make the most of it and to rest content at that. Less plucky spirits "let things manage themselves," fall into debt, and in general follow a haphazard mode of life, which is a tacit admission of a want of pluck to tackle the formidable limits of poverty.

Time for Physical Exercise.

Whatever mental work one has to do, it should be done before any vigorous physical exercise is taken. Late afternoon is for most people the best time for physical culture. To be sure light "setting up" exercises taken immediately after getting out of bed have a helpful, not a harmful, influence on body and mind alike. As for vigorous exercise in the hours between breakfast and lunch—that should be tabooed by all, except those so fortunate, or unfortunate, that they do not have to make any real use of their minds for the rest of the day.—H. Addington Bruce, in the Chicago Daily News.

The Rose Gardens of Lyons.

The rose growers of Lyons are known the world over. The ground where the roses are chiefly cultivated is on the outskirts of the city. It is flat, devoid of trees, and protected only by high walls at the confines of the property. The rose plants are set out for commercial purpose in straight rows, sometimes 100 feet long. Nearly all the plants are out of doors. The greenhouses for a rose garden of 15 acres do not number more than two, averaging 30 feet in length. It is only in exceptional winters that the plants have to be covered. Sometimes the tops of the older plants are rather loosely bound in straw.

She Was Worth 50 Cents.

After marrying a couple, a negro pastor was frequently taken aside by the bridegroom and asked, "How much do I owe you?" He had performed such a ceremony when the bridegroom, a flashily dressed negro who had experienced a great deal of emotion while the knot was being tied, whispered in his ear: "Parson, what do I owe you for marryin' us?" The parson pondered a moment and then replied: "As much as you think you're wife's worth." The bridegroom thanked him and then pressed something feelingly into his hand. It was a half a dollar.

It is not of great importance to the race to develop a half dozen centenarians or a single dnocentenarian, except that they are an indication of the possibilities of resisting disease. It is a more significant achievement, so far as the race is concerned, to increase the period of maximum usefulness, to produce men who will at sixty have the vitality which their fathers had at fifty. And that is being done, not by startling fountain-of-youth theories, but by the steady advance in health standards and intelligent use of modern discoveries.

Solomon's Temple.

It is believed today by many savants that the Old Testament description of Solomon's temple was written by the Jews after their return from the captivity, with the memory of the real splendors of Babylon fresh in their minds, says Anstruther Mackay, writing in the Atlantic Monthly. It is possible that the actual temple was a simple place of worship. If it had been otherwise, it is hardly possible that no remains of it would be visible today, seeing that the temples of Egypt, which are so much older, remain, in some cases, almost in toto.

Caged Beasts' Short Lives.

Statistics show that the lives of wild beasts in captivity are much shorter than those at liberty, especially in the case of exotic beasts. The tiger and panther in captivity do not live more than seven or eight years, hyenas five to six years and the brown bears seven to eight, although they often reach twenty when at liberty. In captivity the white bear reaches only four or five and the elephant, which often attains 100 when at liberty, lives only twenty to thirty. Caged monkeys, however well housed, live only seven or eight years, and nearly all die from tuberculosis.

Hindus Originated Numerals.

The numerals of today were invented by the Hindu merchants of ancient days.

United States Well Watered.

There are 295 navigable streams in the United States.

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Hard to Match Silks.

Blue is the most deceitful color to match. All shades give a good deal of trouble, but the most difficult is the regulation "medium blue." This blue becomes almost a purple in artificial light, writes Emma M. Wise in the London Star. All shades of blue become more purple in tone when they are shown under any light, except that of midday. Violet is nearly as difficult to match as blue. A violet that is cool toned in daylight shows warm red tones at night. Red will appear more yellow under artificial light and so will green. Gray is a satisfactory color for an evening gown, for unless it has a yellow tinge it will not change color under artificial light.

Keep Up Prehistoric Rite.

The herds' midsummer fire at Durris, in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, is an interesting survival of a prehistoric rite which dates back to pagan times. This "survival" is perhaps partly due to the generosity of Mr. Alexander Hogg, a native of the parish, who 134 years ago left a sum of money for educational and charitable purposes, and "ten shillings annually for ever to the herds round Cairshee for their midsummer fire." Every year since then the bonfire has been lit on midsummer eve. [illegible] tors. [illegible] recent.

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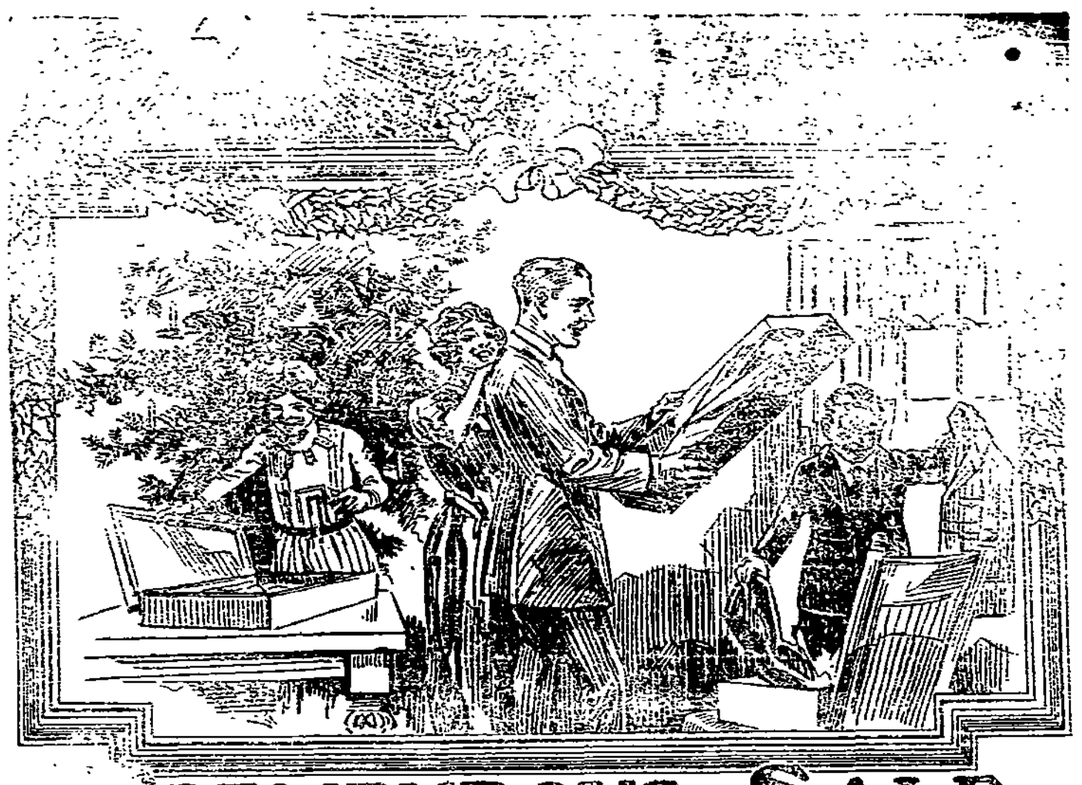

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Only Six more shopping days until Christmas. Shop early.

THE CHRISTMAS BLOUSE

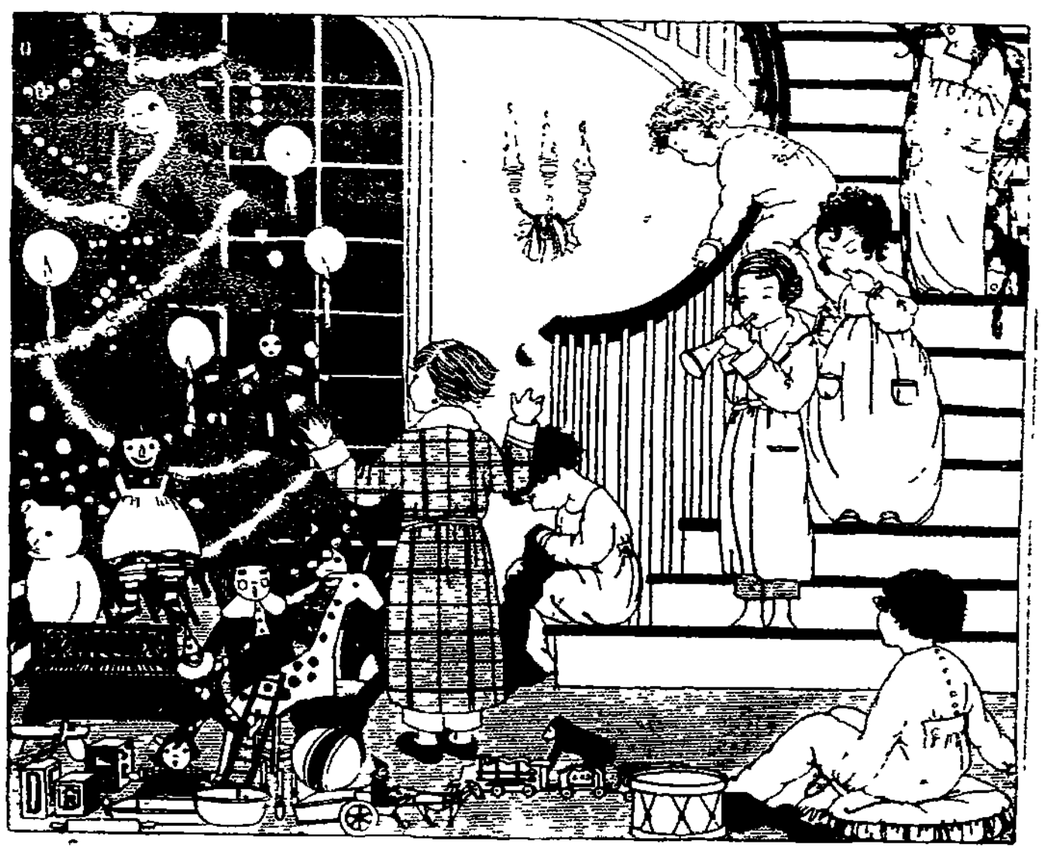
It is such fun to give blouses this year. There are genuine beauties from which to choose. One is unlimited in choice and not taxed by former exorbitant prices. Fresh tricolette models vie in their smoothness with the crepes and silks while in a class by themselves are the handsome blouses elaborately embroidered with metal beads and silk floss, a new assortment, at the new prices. just arrived.

Sweaters, Scarfs, Tams

Silk and Satin Blouses 9.75 to $18.50
Georgette Blouses ..$5.75 to $22.00

Everything for active outdoor women. Sports attire consisting of warm sweaters, wooly scarfs and debonair tams form irresistieable gifts at Holiday time, inspiring one to go out into Jack Frost's playgrounds. One may spend little or much for such gifts and the good part is knowing that price values are again sane and one in receiving full measure for money expended in these jolly gifts.

Ladies Sweaters ..$ 6.95 to $22.50
Silk Scarfs .....$18.00 to $20.00
Wool Scarfs . ..$ 6.00 to $13.50
Knit Tams .....$ 3.00 to $ 4 00



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And there is no describing them all for they abound in numbers for the most varied occasion and likewise of tastes. Whether you have set your mind on giving gifts of a half dozen pairs or but a single one, you will find, at reasonable prices, gloves of all sorts for men, women and children and could one ever have too many?

Short Kid Gloves up to ....$5.00 pr
Long Kid Gloves up to . $8.50 pr
Gauntlett Gloves up to ....$7.50 pr

Christmas HOSIERY

Hosiery permits wide range in choice and the opportunity to give a remembrance of great beauty as well as utility. Handsome silk in plain as well as the drop stitch and clocked models are here in numbers for the conservative shoppers. Wool hose and silk and wool mixtures found in imported sport hose have a dash that is appropriate at the Holiday time of the year.

Silk Hose . . .. 98c to $5.75 pr
Wool Hose .....$1.50 to $3 50 pr

Lingeries, Negligees, Bathrobes

One lingers long in this section choosing the dainty lingerie milady loves. Exquisite handwork, laces and ribbons adorn chemise, nightgowns, vests and camisoles. Silken negligee in flower like beauty in their multi-colored radiance. With such variety there is a wide range in prices.

Bathrobes in Men's, Women's and Children in endless variety.

Men's Robes .....$6.00 to $18.00
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FURS for CHRISTMAS

Just the time to bundle up in luxurious Furs. is Christmas and for the gift. they are replete with feeling and Christmas spirit expressed in terms of beauty, comfort and satisfaction. Handsome wraps, coates. scarfs, collars and chockers in different styles invite one to the easy task of selecting the Christmas gift of furs.

Fur Sets .....$7.50 to $139.00
Scarfs .....$7.50 to $69.00
Children's .....$7.50 to $50.00

Gifts For the Home

Christmas finds one wanting the home to be the cheery center of Holiday festivities. Lower prices make it possible for everyone to add some new things to the home that will add to its comfort and looks.

Buy those gifts that brighten up the home the whole year through.

Rugs. Lamps. Linens. Vases. Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Blankets. Comforts, Curtains, Draperies. Aluminum Ware, China. Baking Ware, Vases in Cut Glass. and China.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

It has come, the Jolliest Time of all the year when Jack gets the little red sled that is a racer and Jill gets the little dishes and dollies and all those most surprising wonderful gifts that greet Boys and Girls everywhere on Christmas Day in the morning.

GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Gifts that will bring little squeals of delight are here in numbers simply waiting to be selected and carried home to repose in the gift closet until the day of days.

Box Writing Paper. Ribbons. Silk Stockings, Wool Hose. Ivory Pieces. Ivory Sets. Furs. Dresser. Coats, Gloves. Handkerchiefs. Toilet Sets. Purses. Hand Bags. Beads. Jewelry. Bath Robes, Silk Underwear, Umbrellas. Sweaters.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

All sorts of building toys that make boys use their heads as well as their hands Chemical outfits too. The right toys have educational value Our stock includes gifts for all ages.

Suit. Overcoat. Raincoat, Cap, Hat. Gloves. Waist. Shirt. Hose. Cuff Buttons. Stick Pins. Purses. Mufflers. Collar Bags, Sweaters, Hockey Cap, Umbrella.

Make The Home as Pleasant as Possible for Christmas. A new rug, new linoleum or new curtains and the whole house takes on a brighter. cheerier look. They have all been cut tremendously in accordance with our policy of lowered prices.

Odd Gifts for Christmas

Scattered through the store are countless little gifts that bring joy at Christmas simply because, in the hurry of everyday life, they are easily passed by in the quest for the necessities. Here are lovely beads, stationary, umbrellas. ivory pieces and sets, purses and handbags, traveling bags and odd bits of inexpensive jewelry any of which has the distinction of being different. to its credit.

A Wealth of Handkerchiefs

The Handkerchiefs is one of those convenient little gifts which may be exceedingly modest or exceedingly imposing. Its price is in its favor. Time spent in looking over the fresh new Christmas stock discloses the plain. the fancy, the simple and the giddy, the white and the colored Handkerchiefs for man. woman and child, each one ready to be tucked in a box for Merry Christmas Day.

Separate Handkerchiefs .....19c to $1.00 each
Boxed Handkerchiefs .....49c to $2.00 box

GIFTS for DAD and the BOYS

In your hurry doing Christmas shopping Father must not be forgotten no matter how small or in-expensive the gift he surely appreciates what you give him.

Here are a list of suggestions that will please him.

Bath Robe. Traveling Bag, Umbrella. Suit, Overcoat, Pajamas. Night Shirts. Silk Shirts, Collar Bags. Muffler, Ties. Handkerchiefs, Collars. Fur Caps. Gloves. Hose, Cuff Buttons. Shaving Stand. Wardrobe Trunk. Sweater.

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